IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An <u>image information</u> processing apparatus comprising:

position information acquiring unit configured to acquire position information of the information processing apparatus;

position information converting unit configured to convert said position information acquired by said position information acquiring unit into converted data to be displayed on other information processing apparatus; said converted data being a position map in a predetermined format which permits implementation of a website content;

transmitting unit configured to transmit to a server said converted data at first time intervals and to transmit a message asking the server for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;

receiving unit configured to receive said data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus from the server at second time intervals;

a display unit to display the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus; and

display updating unit configured to supplement the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus displayed with new data at said second time intervals thereby providing a user with a cumulative display of the position of other specified information processing apparatus.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): An image information processing system, comprising: an image information processing apparatus, including:

position information acquiring unit configured to acquire position information of the information processing system;

position information converting unit configured to convert said position information acquired by said position information acquiring unit into converted data to be displayed on other information processing apparatus; said converted data being a position map in a predetermined format which permits implementation of a website content;

transmitting unit configured to transmit to a server said converted data at first time intervals and to transmit a message asking the server for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;

first receiving unit configured to receive said data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus from the server at second time intervals;

a display unit to display the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus; and

display updating unit configured to supplement the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus displayed with new data at said second time intervals thereby providing a user with a cumulative display of the position of other specified information processing apparatus; and

said server including:

second receiving unit configured to receive said converted data from said information processing apparatus at said first time intervals and to receive said message from [[the]] a user for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;

storing unit configured to store said received data into predetermined user-wise directories furnished previously in a storage area which is applicable to individual users;

transmitting unit configured to transmit a data stored in a specified directory in response to a request from the user who sends said message at said second time intervals of updating the data by said specified <u>other</u> information processing apparatus.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A method of image information processing using an image information processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

acquiring position information of said information processing apparatus by said image processing apparatus;

converting said position information acquired in said position information acquiring step into converted data to be displayed on other information processing apparatus; said converted data being a position map in a predetermined format which permits implementation of a website content;

transmitting to a server said converted data at first time intervals and transmitting a message asking the server for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;

receiving said data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus from the server at second time intervals;

displaying the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus; and

supplementing the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus displayed with new data at said second time intervals thereby providing a user with a cumulative display of the position of other specified information processing apparatus.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A method of image information processing in an image information processing system, comprising the steps of:

acquiring position information of said information processing system by an image information processing apparatus;

converting said position information acquired in said position information acquiring step into converted data to be displayed on other information processing apparatus; said converted data being a position map in a predetermined format which permits implementation of a website content;

transmitting from said information processing apparatus to a server said converted data at first time intervals and transmitting a message asking the server for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;

receiving at said server, data including position information from a plurality of information processing apparatus at said first time intervals and receiving said message from a user for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;

storing said received data into predetermined user-wise directories furnished previously in a storage area which is applicable to individual users;

transmitting data stored in a specified directory of said storage area in response to a request from the user who sends said message at second time intervals of updating the data by said specified information processing apparatus;

receiving at said information processing apparatus, said data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus from the server at said second time intervals;

displaying the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus; and

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supplementing the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus displayed with new data at said second time intervals thereby providing a user with a cumulative display of the position of other specified information processing apparatus.